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1	CONCURRI	ENT RESOLUTION CREAT	ING THE BRIDAL		
2	VEIL FALLS STATE MONUMENT				
3	2022 GENERAL SESSION STATE OF UTAH Chief Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton				
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16	LONG TITLE				
17	General Description:				
18	This concurrent resolution creates the Bridal Veil Falls State Monument.				
19	<b>Highlighted Provisions:</b>				
20	This resolution:				
21	<ul><li>describes the gen</li></ul>	eral process for proposing the creation	on of the Bridal Veil Falls		
22	State Monument;				
23	<ul> <li>describes reasons for creating the Bridal Veil Falls State Monument; and</li> </ul>				
24	<ul><li>approves the crea</li></ul>	ation of the Bridal Veil Falls State Me	onument.		
25	Special Clauses:				
26	None				
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29	WHEREAS, Utah Code Title 79, Chapter 4, Part 12, State Monuments Act, provides a	
30	process for the creation of a state monument when a county determines that a state monument	
31	designation within the county's jurisdictional boundaries is appropriate;	
32	WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Utah County has determined, by	
33	Resolution 2022-88, that it is in the best interest of Utah County to preserve and maintain the	
34	Bridal Veil Falls area as a state monument;	
35	WHEREAS, by Resolution 2022-88, the Board of County Commissioners of Utah	
36	County has consented and expressed support for the designation of the Bridal Veil Falls area as	
37	a state monument;	
38	WHEREAS, the five parcels of real property to be designated as a state monument in	
39	the Bridal Veil Falls area are owned by Utah County;	
40	WHEREAS, the Bridal Veil Falls area has important recreational, cultural, historic,	
41	scenic, and aesthetic significance;	
42	WHEREAS, the Bridal Veil Falls area is one of Utah's most spectacular and beautiful	
43	natural waterfalls, conveniently located in Provo Canyon and easily accessible from both the	
44	Wasatch Front and Heber Valley;	
45	WHEREAS, thousands of visitors enjoy sightseeing and recreating at the Bridal Veil	
46	Falls area each year;	
47	WHEREAS, the Legislature appropriated \$1.2 million in 2021 for a feasibility study	
48	and improvements to the Bridal Veil Falls area;	
49	WHEREAS, Utah County will match, dollar for dollar, any money the state spends to	
50	improve the Bridal Veil Falls area;	
51	WHEREAS, Utah County has set aside nearly \$1.5 million to improve the trails and	
52	safety at the Bridal Veil Falls area; and	
53	WHEREAS, the Division of State Parks has completed a feasibility study and economic	
54	analysis in coordination with Utah County to determine the costs associated with improving the	
55	visitor experience and resolving safety concerns at the Bridal Veil Falls area:	
56	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Utah, the	

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Governor concurring therein, approves the creation of the Bridal Veil Falls State Monument
comprising five parcels of real property in Provo Canyon, Utah County, which parcels are
owned by Utah County and are more specifically described by a map and legal description on
file with the Division of State Parks.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bridal Veil Falls State Monument is to be
managed by Utah County, pursuant to an agreement with the Division of State Parks and the
provisions of Utah Code Title 79, Chapter 4, Part 12, State Monuments Act.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be delivered to Utah
County and the Division of State Parks.